



United States District Court
Western District of Washington



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
vs.

TRAYTON CHAZ BALLOT

APPEARANCE BOND
CASE No: MJ25-021

I understand that I may be released from custody, pending further proceedings in this case, on the conditions marked below:

- **Court Appearances.** I must appear in court at the *United States Courthouse, 700 Stewart Street, Seattle, Washington; Courtroom 12B*, on Wednesday, January 29, 2025 at 1:00 PM and at all other hearings in this case, including turning myself in to begin serving a sentence, should that occasion arise. **I UNDERSTAND THAT A WILLFUL FAILURE TO APPEAR IN COURT AT A TIME SET FOR HEARING IS A SEPARATE CRIMINAL OFFENSE, PUNISHABLE BY UP TO 10 YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND A FINE OF \$250,000.**
- **No Law Violations.** I must not commit a federal, state, or local crime during the period of release. I understand that if I commit a felony while on release, my sentence can be increased by a maximum of ten years. If I commit a misdemeanor while on release, my sentence can be increased by a maximum of one year. These sentences would be consecutive to all other applicable sentences.
- **DNA Testing.** I must cooperate in the collection of a DNA sample if the collection is authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 14135a.
- **No Controlled Substances.** I must not use, consume or possess any controlled substances, including medication, unless prescribed by a licensed and duly-qualified physician. If supervised by Pretrial Services, all prescriptions for controlled substances must be approved by the pretrial services officer.
- **Address.** I must furnish my attorney, and/or Pretrial Services if supervised, with my current address and telephone number (if any) where I will reside upon release and where I will receive any notices of hearing dates. I must report any changes in that address or telephone number to my attorney, and/or Pretrial Services if supervised, within one business day.
- **Restrictions on Travel.** I must not travel outside the Continental United States or as directed by Pretrial Services
- **Victim and Witness Protection.** I must not harass, threaten, intimidate, tamper with, improperly influence, or injure the person or property of witnesses, jurors, informants, victims of crime, judicial officers, or other persons related to official proceedings before the Court, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1503, 1512, and 1513.
- **Pretrial Supervision.** I am subject to Pretrial Services supervision by the Pretrial Services Office of the Court and must abide by such of the general and special conditions of release as that office shall impose. I must report to the Office of Pretrial Services, (206) 370-8550, United States Courthouse, 700 Stewart Street, Seattle, Washington within 24 hours of my release unless released during a weekend or on a holiday in which case I must report at 9:00 a.m. the following court day.

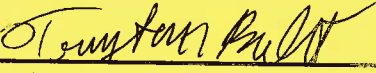
OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- Travel is restricted to the Western District of Washington for court purposes and Deering, Alaska, or as directed by Pretrial Services.
- The defendant shall not go to places, enter, nor loiter in or around areas where minors are known to congregate, such as school yards, parks, public swimming pools, or recreational centers, playgrounds, youth centers, or other similar places, without the prior approval of the probation officer.
- The defendant shall not affiliate with, own, control, and/or be employed in any capacity by a business, organization, and/or volunteer activity that causes him/her to regularly contact persons under the age of 18.
- You shall not have contact with any person under the age of 18 without the permission of the Pretrial Services Office. You may be required to be chaperoned by an adult, pre-approved by Pretrial Services, when in the presence of minors.
- No direct or indirect contact with the alleged victim in this case.
- The defendant shall participate in the Pretrial Support Group and/or undergo a mental health evaluation and follow all treatment recommendations, as directed by Pretrial Services.
- Provide itineraries of any travel by plane to Pretrial Services.
- Maintain residence as directed. Do not change residence without prior approval of Pretrial Services or as directed by Pretrial Services.
- Clear all outstanding warrants as directed by Pretrial Services.
- Surrender all current and expired passports and travel documents to the court. Do not apply for/obtain a new passport or travel document from any country without permission of the court. If the surrendered passport is a foreign passport, it shall be forwarded to Immigration and Customs Enforcement if defendant is convicted of an offense, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.
- No physical contact of any kind with any person in an airport or on a plane.
- Release will be coordinated through Pretrial Services once a flight itinerary is approved by Pretrial Services.
- Must notify flight attendant on any flight you are on of the charges in this case.

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AGREEMENT BY DEFENDANT: I understand and agree to comply with every condition marked above, and I understand that if I fail to comply with any conditions of my release, the Court will immediately issue a warrant for my arrest, and I will be subject to a revocation of release, an order of detention, and prosecution for contempt of court. I understand this appearance bond remains in effect during any proceeding on appeal or review.

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Signature

January 16, 2025
Date Signed

Deering, Alaska
City, State of Residence

ORDER OF RELEASE

It is therefore ORDERED:

- (1) Defendant shall comply with all conditions of this Appearance Bond;
- (2) Defendant shall be released from custody and shall remain at liberty so long as he or she complies with the provisions of this Appearance Bond, or until further order of the Court.

January 16, 2025
Date Signed


Michelle L. Peterson
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

cc: Defendant, Defense Counsel, U.S. Attorney, U.S. Marshal, Pretrial Services